



Mark Johnson

September 10, 1977 - September 10, 2005

Mark M. Johnson, 28, of 209 23rd St. Brooklyn, N.Y. and Spread Eagle, Wis. died unexpectedly on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at his home in Brooklyn.

He was born July 5, 1977, in Ann Arbor, lower Michigan, son of Lindley and Mary (Miller) Johnson. Mark was a 1995 graduate of T.C. Roberson High School in Asheville, N.C. He then went on to attend Sierra Nevada College in Lake Tahoe, Nev. Currently Mark was employed at BMW of Manhattan at their Wall St. office as a client advisor. He loved skiing, snowboarding, water skiing and wakeboarding. Mark enjoyed spending summers in Spread Eagle at his parent's home.

Mark is survived by his parents, Lindley and Mary Miller Johnson of Spread Eagle, Wis.; a brother, Lindley K. (Jackie) Johnson of Spread Eagle; two sisters, Kelly Ann Stenson of Alpharetta, Ga. and Kimberly (Dennis) Vassar of Commonwealth, Wis.; four nieces and nephews, Mary and Krissy Stenson, Denny Vassar, and Parker Johnson; two uncles, Norman F. Miller of Arden, N.C. and Ted (Joan) Miller of Tierra Verde, Fla.; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Rev. Murray (Savilla) Johnson and his maternal grandparents, Dr. Norman F. (Dorothy) Kingsford-Miller.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon &

Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Memorial services will follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Jack Weier will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mark Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I'm a good friend of Mark's from California, when he lived in bel marin keys. I actually lived with him for about two months during the springtime for wakeboarding. As you know Mark was extremely passionate about wakeboarding and was good friends to a handful of us pros out here in CA. I'll be contacting some of my friends shortly to let them know about the loss. But if it's alright with you I'd like put together a few words and some photos for a wakeboard website called Wakeworld.com that Mark was actively involved in; in order to inform the many friends of our loss.
I was just informed this morning of Marks death and still haven't come to grasp the reality of it all. Your family will be in my prayers tonight, God Bless

Mike Schwenne - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I was a customer of Mark's at BMW of Manhattan. He was exceptionally helpful and clearly a very warm, kind person. My sincere sympathies.

Justin Wray - October 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ To the Johnson family, I grew up with Mark here in Asheville and was so sad to hear of his untimely death. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and his many friends, as I know he will be terribly missed. Sincerely, Amy Smith Wamsley

Amy Smith Wamsley - September 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ It's taken close to a week for me to write something here, I think because it's taken me that long to sort-out my thoughts and feelings. Learning of Mark's sudden untimely passing truly stunned me. It's such an unnecessary and inexplicable loss. I offer my deepest condolences Mr & Mrs Johnson, while at the same time sending you positive thoughts and energies. Mark & I were wakeboarding friends, and his presence on my boat, at my shore house and in our wakeboarding circle of friends will be sorely missed.
Alex Kinon

Alex Kinon - September 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time, Kelly. Your brother looks to have been a fun-loving guy and I know you'll miss him. My sympathies, Susan Domorski

Susan Domorski - September 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to here of your loss. I went to Roberson with Mark. I will remember you in my prayers and God Bless. Christy Garren Weekley

Christy Garren Weekley - September 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To the Johnson family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was a close friend of mine, growing up in Asheville, NC. I have thought of him often and feel saddened to hear this news. I will keep your family in my thoughts. He begins another life.

Kara M. Cassels - September 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *To, the Johnson family
I met Mark through the wakeworld site as well. I never got to meet him face to face, but I talked to him many times over the phone and on the internet. He was the first person to email me on that site, and immediatly made me feel like we were old buddies. He would spend up to a half an hour at work sometimes, bullshitting with me over instant messenger. I regret not getting to meet Mark, the small amount of contact that we had told me that he was an extremely cool guy. My heart and my energy goes out to you today.
Sincerely
Cole Pensinger*

Cole Pensinger - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ *I knew Mark and Lindley by spending summers in Spread Eagle as a teen. My fondest memory of Mark and his family is the time they came to pick my cousin Beth and I up at our cottage by boat. We had just pulled away from the dock and it began to pour like mad. They zipped us back to their house. We were drencehed and Mary had towels right out of the dryer for us to dry off. We sat and watched a scary movie (because there was scary weather) and some how a whoopie cushion came into play. :)
Anyway, I know my cousin and I will never forget that day and the many others we spent with Mark. It is amazing how everyone says the same thing about him and all of it is true. His smile lit up a room and he was a vibrant person to be around. Even after all the years in between then and now, even after losing touch, he still makes us smile and we will never ever forget him. Blessed are you for the years he was in your life.
Heather Underhill and Family - West Lake*

Heather Underhill - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mom and Dad Johnson, Kelly, Krissy, Mary, Lindley and Kim, We are so very sorry for your loss. Although I never met Mark I always felt like I knew him through all of the funs times Kelly would tell me about. I have known you just about my whole life, please know that you are in my heart and prayers. Please remember the good times Mark brought to your lives and all the lives he touched. Though he will be missed deeply there will always be the memories to cherish forever. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. We are here for you all. Hold each other near and mourn together. We love you all. Our sincerest condolences Kim and Family

Kim Kelsey Brock and Family - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mr & Mrs Johnson and family, I am very sorry for your loss of your son Mark. I met Mark through a web site called wakeworld.com and only got a chance to meet him in person once. But I will always remember Mark for his hard riding attitude, but mostly for his sense of humor and good natured person I had the pleasure to spend the day with on the water in Manahawkin N.J. He is forever in my memories.

Jim Barcliff - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I went to junior high and highschool with Mark. I actually used to play tennis with him, we had some fun times. He will be missed.
God Bless

Lori Massey - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ To the Johnson family, my girlfriend Michele and I send our deepest condolences. We met Mark at a wakeboarding get-together in Manahawkin, NJ just a few weeks ago but feel we knew Mark for much longer. He was truly a very down-to-earth and extremely nice person as well as a gifted wakeboarder. He will be sorely missed here in the Northeast, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Again, my sincerest condolences.

Justin Newman & Michele Lefebvre

Justin Newman - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I just want to say how sorry I am to hear of your loss. The TC Roberson Class will always remember him and you will be in my prayers.

Lindsay Murray - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To the Johnson family, I went to Roberson with Mark. In fact, he was my seventh grade boyfriend. I also remember Mark as a happy and upbeat person who laughed often. May God bless your family and grant you comfort and peace. My deepest sympathy, Ashley Freeman

Ashley Hawkins Freeman - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am sorry for loss Mark was a good person.He always had smile on his face. He was fun to be around at school.God bless you.

Carrie Cook - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Mark, he will always hold a dear and special place in my heart. May your memories comfort you during this time and know that I, along with so many others are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Maureen Mitchell - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Our deepest condolences to the whole family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kim and Amy

Kim and Amy Hadsell - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the whole family. Our whole family has such wonderful memories of Mark. We all loved him and he will always have a special place in our hearts, especially my daughter Heather's. We lost contact with him through the years but always spoke fondly of him and wondered how he was doing. It is a tragic loss and please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of Love, Amy & Brian Barglind*

Amy Barglind - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family,
I would like to express my condolences, I have been keeping all of
you in my thoughts and prayers. I know how important you all were
to him and how much he loved you.
Mark was a very special person and a very significant part of my
life. I will never forget him. I still think of him often and will miss him
ever day.
My deepest sympathy, Heather*

Heather Wagner-Finley - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Lindley and Mary,
Our family would like to express our condolences for your great
loss. I know we don't keep in touch but my heart goes out to you
and your family in this time of sorrow. God Bless and keep all of
you, until we speak again.*

From: Brenda Moss and Bridgette Shope

Brenda Moss - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Mr & Mrs Johnson and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will
always have great memories of Mark. You are all in my thoughts.*

Steve Carpenter - September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Mark you will be sorely missed. I will never forget your smile and how much of a vibrant person you were. I can't believe you are gone. Why so soon only God Himself can answer. You were always smiling and I never saw you frown. It was more than a pleasure working with you, it was a blessing. I miss you so much and all of us here at BMW of Manhattan will keep you in our memory. To the Johnson family, I am beyond sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you are feeling and I can only pray for you in your time of mourning. May God be with you in the midst of this terrible tragedy. My sincerest condolences,*
Shannel

shannel - September 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM